

Making Tar, Coal and Gas by Machinery.

THE attention and interest of the citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country of North Carolina are, and have been sometime since, attracted by a complete and simple apparatus for the purpose of manufacturing tar and coal, and generating gas from lignitwood.

The above machine was invented by Dr. Wm. P. McConnell, an eminent chemist of Washington City, D. C., and having obtained a patent right for the United States, and, under the style of Veits, Townsend & Co.

For the purpose of manufacturing and carrying on the business, they have had an apparatus constructed in Baltimore, sufficient to contain three cars of wood, and located on the place of Jas. R. Crist, Esq., near Livingston Creek, in Brunswick county, N. C., from whom they have purchased all the lignitwood on about six thousand acres of pine land, where they have been operating; but not being organized at present to carry on the business to much extent, and feeling de-

PLINA, N. J., Tuesday morning, for Philadelphia. The agents leave early in the same change of cars, and render any help that may be required. The check is subsequently made until the next POINT, to leave the same day. The different cars are the same, and the options are the same. Tuesday, the Norfolk and Western her train is going to New York. The Agent at

regard to durability, the flues being the only part exposed to the fire, and they being built of thick boiler iron, have been pronounced by experienced judges, to last more than two years, as they are exposed to the heat but a few hours each day. The cost of apparatus is comparatively small.

Those who wish to engage in this (a very lucrative) business, or wish further information, can obtain such by addressing Velje, Townsend & Co., Wilmington, N. C., as opening ventiles.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27, 1852.

We, the undersigned, certify that on yesterday, the 25th inst., we witnessed in this place the operation of a new machine for Tarr Coal and Gas, by Yeirs, Townsend & Co's patent churning machine, and that it gave the most perfect satisfaction. From one fourth of one bushel of the average quality of light wood, measured by disinterested gentlemen, and placed in a stout apparatus, they produced in a short time, and with the least exertion, one bushel of the best article of Tarr, and a similar article made in Brunswick Co., by a larger machine, capable of holding three coals, which was then located on Mr. J. B. Grister's plantation, near Little Creek, has been sold by Mr. Henry Nutt in their market for \$2.25 per barrel, while that made in the old way brought \$1.50. And instead of making four or five bushels of light wood, about two barrels of tarr, as in the old mode from tar kils, they, by their patent machine, which is both simple and complete, produced the net-selling yield of one and a third barrels from the above named one fourth of one bushel, or at the ratio of five and one third barrels per cent, the wood being churled regularly. 7 he tar is abundant and good, and not pure and unsatisfactory as the old way, of best quality; the gas generated at the same time is not objectionable in a sanitary point of view as the coal gas generated in its preparation, or its use, and it has the advantage, even in its crude state it contains no ammonia nor sulphated hydrogen, nor carburetted sulphur, nor in burning does it produce a trace of sulphuric acid.

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J. M. ROUSE, JR.,
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PLANNERS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 24th, 1852.

This is to certify, that we have seen and judged a lot of patent tar, manufactured by Messrs Veira, Townsend & Co.'s patent machine, and that it is far superior to any tar that has ever been brought to this market, and is worth more than twice the price.

WILLIAM T. DAVIS,
D. MACMILLAN.

This is to certify, that Messrs. Veira, Townsend & Co., have been, and are manufacturing tar, coal, &c. with their patent machine, containing three cords of lightwood, on my place in Brunswick county, near Livingston Creek, and have purchased from me all my boxwood and lightwood, and have sold six thousand acres of pine land.

JAS. B. GRIST
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May 28th, 1852

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the place at Kennerly's village, in Duplin county, where he now resides. The house is freshly painted, is in thorough repair, and has six rooms—An Office in the rear, a large hall, fire-places—Kitchen, Smoke-house, Barn, Stable, (waggon-house, Cow-house, and all other necessary out-buildings—The Lot is Two Acres in extent, well shaded, and contains a choice selection of Fruit Trees.

is as good as may be found in Eastern Carolina, and in great abundance, from a never-failing Spring immediately adjoining the premises.

A most excellent English and Classical School has been in successful operation for many years, and will always be maintained. The location is healthy and desirable, in a village growing and progressing.

If desired a portion of the FURNITURE will be sold with the premises. Also, a first rate HOUSE and BUDGET of Kennesville. May 14. '92-36-cent] J. J. KELLY.

FLOUR—109 lbs. received and for sale cheap. by
May 28 M. McANIS.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP

EXISTING between the sub-scribers was dissolved on the 29th March, by mutual consent. I. B. KELLY is charged with, and is alone responsible for the liquidation of the affairs of the late firm

Kennesville, N. C., May 13, 1892 214-26-37-66

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A PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the St. it of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, The frehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of liberty; Therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it be so enacted by the three-fourths of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of the first section of the first Article of the amended Constitution of the State of North Carolina, now in force, be and the same be so ratified by the people of North Carolina.

day of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months be immediately eligible.

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AND WHEREAS, the said act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate.

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the said amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the whole representation in the House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the before recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and the Great Seal of said State to be attested.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our independence.

THOS. SMITH, Secy. Private Secretary. DAVID S. REID.

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court Houses of their respective counties.
Jan. 9. 1852—105-to
GUNPOWDER, EXTRA. English Diamond Grain Gunpowder, in 1 lb. canisters; an "A. No. 1" article for sporting or rifle shooting. For sale by ERDMAN & HORTON,